

Ben Allen Appointed to National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity

Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today University of Northern Iowa President Ben Allen will serve on the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). The Commission advises Secretary of Education Arne Duncan on matters of accreditation as well as the eligibility and certification process for colleges and universities. Braley recommended Allen to House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD), who made the appointment.

“President Allen will make an excellent addition to the committee,” Braley said. “He brings a vast amount of experience in higher education that will help strengthen and improve the accreditation processes for America's colleges and universities. Under President Allen's leadership, UNI has established priorities for increasing student achievement in undergraduate programs and providing statewide leadership in education. His expertise will be a great asset to the NACIQI and institutes of higher education across the country.”

The NACIQI consists of 18 members appointed by the House, Senate and Secretary of Education. The members meet twice a year in Washington D.C.